CARBONDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

November 13, 1982

Dr. Thomas H. Coleman
76 North Main Street
Carbondale, PA 18407

Dear Dr. Coleman:

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Carbondale Historical Society. Enclosed is a complete list of the officers, trustees and committee chairpersons of the Society for 1982-1983. Enclosed, in addition, is a copy of the program of the Annual Fall Dinner of the Carbondale Historical Society that was held on November 6, 1982, at Morrison's Catering Hall, Carbondale.

To respond to your recent question to Oliver Shifler as to whether the Carbondale Historical Society would be interested in presenting a program in the Auditorium at Saint Joseph's Hospital: the answer is yes. It's an excellent idea.

When shall we present the program? The best time for us would be a Thursday, Friday or Saturday evening. Some dates that would be good for us are: November 26, 27; December 9, 10, 11. As for the program's content, several possibilities present themselves: (1) a screening of the film about the Delaware and Hudson Canal entitled "The Canawler"; (2) a slide show by Kay and Oliver Shifler on Carbondale; (3) a slide show by Bob Tomaine on the Scranton Division of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company; (4) an illustrated talk by John Buberniak and Robert Powell on the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Gravity Railroad from Carbondale to Honesdale.

The next meeting of the Carbondale Historical Society will be on Thursday, November 18, 1982, at 7:30 P.M. in Council Chambers in City Hall. If you are able to attend that meeting, we can work out the details for the Carbondale Historical Society's upcoming program in the Auditorium at Saint Joseph's Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

S. Robert Powell